

Appl. Serial No. 09/923,535  
Amendment dated May 6, 2004  
Reply to Examiner's Requirement for  
Election of March 16, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

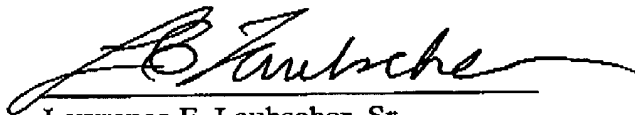
In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant has elected the invention of Group I.

Claims 1-8 are either generic or specific to the elected embodiment. Claims 9-26 are withdrawn pending the filing of a divisional application.

Favorable action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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